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CIA director says NBC violated law

WASHINGTON - The head of the CIA, William J. Casey, said yesterday that an NBC-TV news report about US submarine activities violated a law against disclosing information about communications intelligence. Casey said he was referring the matter to the Justice Department. The NBC report, aired on the "Today" show, said that Ronald W. Pelton, a former National Security Agency employee being tried on spy charges, may have shared information with the Soviets concerning eavesdropping by US submarines in Soviet harbors. NBC said it was reviewing Casey's allegation. (AP)